

# CAMP KIWANIS

(Near Willow Springs, Illinois)

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMPERS — 1949

CAMPING SERVICE - CHICAGO COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, 9 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

CHICAGO, 2, ILLINOIS

### READ CAREFULLY

NOTE: PARENTS SHOULD KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

1. According to our records, you are registered for Camp Kiwanis.
2. Campers should arrive between 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. on the dates listed below.

1st - June 26 to July 2  
2nd - July 3 to July 9  
3rd - July 10 to July 16  
4th - July 17 to July 23

5th - July 24 to July 30  
6th - July 31 to Aug. 6  
7th - Aug. 7 to Aug. 13  
8th - Aug. 14 to Aug. 20

### 3. CAMP BOARD FEE:

Your Camp Board Fee of \$8.00 must be paid in full at least by Monday prior to the opening of the Camp Period. Fees will not be accepted at Camp.

### 4. TRANSPORTATION:

Each Troop will arrange its own transportation to Camp. There are several ways of going. A few are suggested below:

- A. Take Archer Avenue streetcar to end of line. Change to Blue Bird Coach Lines. Get off at Willow Springs, and walk 2 miles south on 104th Avenue. Camp Kiwanis entrance is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of 95th Street, east side of 104th St.
- B. Take any north and south streetcar that allows transferring west on 63rd St. to Argo, Ill. Get off at Argo and take Blue Bird bus to Willow Springs. Walk south as in "A" above.
- C. The Blue Bird Bus System has a 25-ride ticket from Cicero & Archer Avenue to Willow Springs.
- D. AUTO: Go west on 95th Street to Willow Springs Road (which is also known as 104th Avenue). Go south on Willow Springs Road about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to Camp Kiwanis entrance sign on east side of road.
- E. HITCH HIKING: Scout Leaders and Parents are advised that hitchhiking is looked upon with disfavor by the Scout Movement. We reserve the right not to accept any Scout who uses this means of transportation. It is against all Scout regulations to hitchhike to Camp.

### 5. REFUNDS:

Under no circumstances will the RESERVATION FEE of \$2.00 be returned, since a place is reserved for every applicant and food is purchased in advance, on basis of reservation.

6. CHANGES IN PERIODS....will be made only when change is requested at least one week before start of period.
7. CAMP STORE....Scouts may spend a limited amount for candy at the Camp Store.
8. MAIL....should be addressed as follows - NAME \_\_\_\_\_, TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CAMP KIWANIS, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
WILLOW SPRINGS, ILLINOIS
9. WHEN TO ARRIVE IN CAMP:



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Scouts should arrive in Camp not later than 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, start of the Camp Period.  
Do not arrive before 1:30 P.M.

10. CAMP PERIOD ENDS:

Each Camp Period ends on Saturday afternoon immediately after lunch.

(See other side for remainder of Instructions)



11. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING: - (Every piece marked with your Name and Troop Number)

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

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| 3 Woolen Blankets or equivalent (Be sure to bring plenty. It gets cold at night) | Toilet soap and container                               |
| Scout Uniform (the most desirable Camp outfit)                                   | Comb - brush  |
| 2 Extra shirts suitable for outdoor wear   | Toothpaste and brush                                    |
| 1 Extra pair shorts  | Tin cup (for cleaning teeth)                            |
| 1 Extra pair long pants or breeches  | 2 towels  |
| 1 Change of underwear  | 1 Suit pajamas  |
| 1 Extra pair strong shoes (not tennis shoes)                                     | Laundry bag (or similar container for similar clothing) |
| Bathing suit or trunks   | Sewing kit  |
| 2 Pair short or 2 pair long stockings (Wool preferred)                           | Flashlight  |
| 1 Poncho or raincoat or ground cloth (if you have all, bring them.)              | 3 Handkerchiefs   |
|  | Pencil and paper  |
|  | 1 Heavy sweater (or sweat shirt or jacket)              |

SPECIAL NOTE - Every Scout and Leader is required to have his own wash basin since we are unable to purchase large quantities. (Can be metal or canvas). See Patrol Leader Handbook for way to make it.

THESE ITEMS ARE USEFUL

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scout Handbook     | Mirror         | Fishing Tackle                    |
| Compass            | Rope           | Mosquito netting or mosquito tent |
| Musical Instrument | Camera         | Bible, prayer book, or other      |
| Pocket Knife       | Canteen        | equipment needed for exercise     |
| Field Glasses      | Scout Mess Kit | or religious obligations          |

The above items should be sufficient for your stay in Camp. They should preferably be carried in a Pack, although a suitcase can be used. The Camp assumes no responsibility for the possible loss of clothing or equipment. All articles of clothing and equipment should be marked plainly in indelible ink with your name.

12. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS - PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMP  
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION - REQUIRED

(Use regular form and bring it to Camp with you)

Just a brief examination to assure the Camp Authorities that any Scout or Leader suffering from, or having been exposed to, a contagious disease is prevented from coming to Camp. No Scout will be permitted in Camp unless he has had his examination within a four day period prior to the Camp Period. Your Camp application is accepted subject to the report of your Health Examination. Your home physician can give this, or a Troop can arrange for a Doctor to examine all its members, or the following free examination can be arranged. FREE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATIONS AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUMS:

TIME: (1:00 to 4:00 P.M.) No examinations on Saturday. When group is more than five, phone for appointment.

PLACES: (Choose the most convenient one)

NORTH SIDE OF CITY - 1638 N. Damen Avenue - ARmitage 6-2955  
ARmitage 6-8090

WEST SIDE OF CITY - 2049 Washington Blvd - SEeley 3-4110  
- 1215 S. Racine Ave. - CANal 6-1538

SOUTH SIDE OF CITY - 2950 Calumet Ave. - VICTory 2-1096  
- 4525 Cottage Grove - KENwood 6-2320  
- 5310 S. Halsted St. - BOulevard 8-3265  
- 1000 E. 75th St. - TRIangle 4-6633

NORTH SIDE SCOUTS - (In addition to above) - U.S. Marine Hospital  
4141 N. Clarendon Ave. - LAkeview 5-6340

TIME: 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday - Thursday or Friday of each week.

COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - DESIRABLE, BUT NOT COMPULSORY

It is urged that every Scout have a thorough physical examination before coming to Camp. According to the requirements listed on examination form sent herewith, preferably done by the Scout's family physician, or by his Troop arranging with a local hospital clinic for this service. Another procedure is for the Troop to secure the voluntary services of a local physician to make examinations of all Scouts.

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13. Automobiles, firearms and animal pets are not permitted in Camp.
14. DO NOT BRING AXES OR HUNTING KNIVES.

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